

JAMES DRINKWATER

Lives and works in Newcastle, Australia

EDUCATION

2003 Fine Arts, National Art School in Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia

1992-2002 Ron Hartree Art School, Newcastle, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *At Mid Career, Survey Exhibition*, The Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra

Dobell's storm, an exhibition of Sets, Costumes and media from the ballet,
MAC Museum, Lake Macquarie

Passage, Survey Exhibition, NCCA Northern Centre for Contemporary Art,
Darwin

You could just make a painting and write it all in there, Edwina Corlette,
Brisbane

2022 *Sand Drawings and other tropes*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
Tesoro Mio, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney

2021 *I love you so much I can't stop saying goodbye*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
The Boxer, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney

2020 *I love you more than paintings*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne

2019 *The Sea Calls Me by Name, 10 year survey*, Newcastle Art Gallery
Sydney Contemporary with Nanda\Hobbs

2018 *Looking for Urchins and Louis Ferrari*, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney

2017 *In the Halls of my Youth*, The LockUp, Newcastle
Rungli Rungliot, Australian High Commission, Singapore

2016 *An entire life, from the interior*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne
We are clumsy now on this Southern Beach, New works from the South of France,
Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney

- 2015 *Every Pigeon in Paris became a Dove, New work from Paris*, Peta O'Brien
Contemporary Art, London
In the Arms of Moreton Figs, Gallery 9, Sydney
- 2014 *The boy cried STORM!!!* NKN Gallery, Melbourne
The boy and the ballet, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *The Ocean Parade*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
Home Stretch, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle
- 2011 *Nostalgia for Nothing*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 *Brooding Town*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
Postage Paid Australia, Berlin, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle
- 2009 *Poor Boy*, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne
- 2004 *New Paintings*, Maunsell Wickes
Vintage, Damien Minton Gallery

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Salon Des Refuse*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2022 *Singing in unison* - Curated by Phong H. Bui and Cal McKeever. Brooklyn, New York.
- 2019 *Postcards from Twin Peaks* with Paul Ryan, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
The Whiteley at 20: Twenty Years of the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship,
S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 *Kilgour Prize*, Newcastle Art Gallery
Black Diamond Money, Byron School of Arts
Couplings, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney
Sweetness of The New, The Yellow House Gallery, curated by Stepping into Tomorrow
- 2017 *Works on paper*, Beers Gallery London
Sydney Art Fair, Nanda Hobbs Gallery
Spring Art fair 1883, NKN Gallery
Into Abstraction II, Macquarie University Gallery
- 2014 *Paperweight*, Newcastle Art Gallery
- 2013 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, Damien Minton Gallery
Working Newcastle, University of Newcastle
Marked, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

- 2012 *Young Collectors*, John Buckley Gallery Melbourne
Traces, Leipzig Art Fair, Germany
The Great Australian Landscape, Tim Olsen Gallery
2010 *A Perfect Day to Chase Tornados (White)*, Berlin

COMMISSIONS / COLLABORATIVE WORKS

- 2022 *Storm approaching Wangi - and other desires. A new ballet.* Lake Mac Arts Pavilion
MAP MIMA
2016-17 *Walking With Giants* - Monash University sculpture, Clayton campus,
Melbourne
2017 *Alpha60 x James Drinkwater*, Capsule Collection

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 DESA, Ubud, Indonesia
2018 Newington Boys College, Artist in residence
2017 Tahiti (self directed)
2015 Brett Whiteley travelling scholarship, Cité International des Arts Paris
2014 HMRI Artist in resident
2013 Lake Macquarie City Gallery, in conjunction with Christo: John Kaldor Family collection
artist rooms
2012 Titjikala Art Centre NT (National art School)
Freestone print studio, Gippsland, Victoria
Familia Moja Children's Home, Mangu, Kenya
2011 Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA), Leipzig, Germany

AWARDS

- 2020 The Vincent Prize [finalist]
Mosman Prize [finalist]
Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
2019 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Semi Finalist)
2018 Kilgour Art Prize [finalist]
John Glover Art Prize [finalist]

- Wynne Prize [finalist]
- 2017 John Glover Art Prize [finalist]
Wynne Prize [finalist]
Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
- 2016 Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
Sulman [finalist]
- 2015 Wynne [finalist]
- 2014 Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [winner]
Wynne [finalist]
King School prize [finalist]
Newcastle University Prize [finalist]
- 2013 Doug Moran portrait prize [semi-finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
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Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist]
- 2011 Dobell drawing Prize [finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
Marten Bequest traveling scholarship [winner]
Salon Des Refuses [finalist]
- 2002 John Olsen National Art School Life Drawing Prize [winner]

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Bendigo Art Gallery, Newcastle Art Gallery, MRAG, Artbank, HOTA Gold Coast, Macquarie Bank, Macquarie University, Monash University, Schnable Collection New York, Allens Law Firm, University of Newcastle, Warner Music Australia